

teens + tweens Library Events



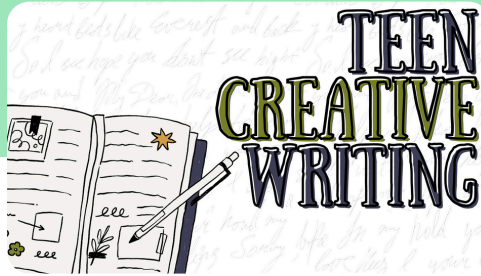
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Winter 2025-26

for teens



Teen Holiday Brunch Bar
Saturday, December 6 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Teens ages 13-18, enjoy a brunch bar brimming with an array of tasty foods like French toast sticks, bacon, a waffle bar, and more! While you eat, we will play a festive movie to get you into the holiday spirit.



Teen Creative Writing
**Sunday, Nov. 23 & Dec. 14
2 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
Writer and former English teacher Diane Versocki will help guide you in your creative writing pursuits! Bring your ideas and creativity and meet other teen writers in the process.



Teens Give Back
Double Volunteer Hours
**Saturday, December 13
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
Teens can earn volunteer hours and give back to the community. We will be making holiday cards, which will be donated to a local organization. No registration is required. Teens will receive double volunteer hours.



Absolute Beginner Sewing Machine Class
Part 1: Jan. 10 at 12:30 p.m.
Part 1: Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m.
This class is for adults and teens, ages 13+, who have never touched a sewing machine or need a review. Ten machines will be available. First come, first served.



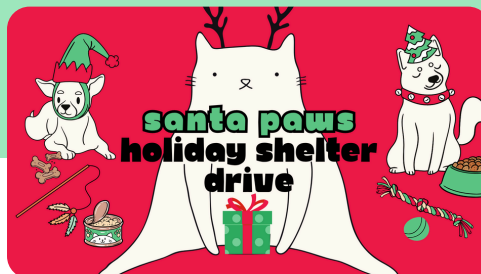
Teen Art Show
**Display & voting:
December 8 - January 4**
Vote for your favorite teen artist from December 8 - January 4 in the lobby or online. The top four artists will receive fabulous prizes!



Teen Laser Tag
**Saturday, January 10
3 to 4 p.m. | Ages 13-18**
Teens, ring in the new year by playing a high-energy game of laser tag! There will be multiple rounds with drinks and snacks available while you wait to get back into the fun.



Write of Passage
TEEN SHORT STORIES
**Submissions due: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Ages 13-18**
Teens, are you published? Wanna be? Submit your original short story to Sarah.Featherstone@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be published in a printed collection! See rules in the online calendar.



Santa Paws Holiday Shelter Drive
November 29 - December 22
Help our furry friends by donating items to the Bedford Animal Shelter. Place donations underneath the tree in the Teen Room. Wish list: dog and cat food, rawhide-free treats, clumping litter, blankets, towels, etc.



Teen French Macaron Workshop
**Monday, February 16
6 to 7:30 p.m. | Reg. required**
Bonnie Norman of Willow & Whisk will teach teens how to make French macarons in this hands-on workshop! For ages 13-18 only. Online registration is required.

for tweens



**Submissions due: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Ages 9-12**

Do you love to write and tell stories? Submit your original short story to Abigail.Yardley@bedfordtx.gov by December 31. The top stories will be published in a printed collection! See rules in the online calendar.



Wednesday, December 31

11:15 to 12:30 p.m. | Ages 0-12

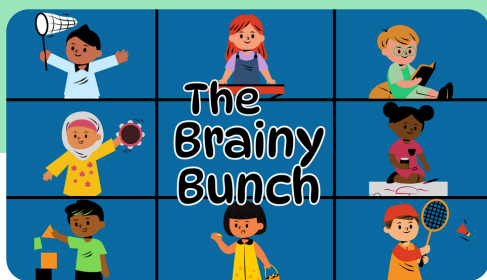
Happy Noon Year's Eve! This party is for kids to celebrate 2026 without needing to stay up until midnight. There will be crafts, music, and dancing while we wait for the balloon drop at 12 p.m.!



Monday, Jan. 12, Mar. 9

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 7-12

Hang out with other fans and battle, trade, and discuss! All skill levels are welcome. Players are highly encouraged to bring their own cards, but a limited number of basic cards will be available for in-library use.



Dec. 15 at 10:15 a.m. | Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12

We'll read about educational topics and do fun activities together. This is how we became the Brainy Bunch! For school-aged kids and homeschool families.



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Wednesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28. Feb. 4 & 11 | 6 to 7 p.m. | Grades K-5

This six-session series is taught by a trained EFNEP nutrition educator who will teach students how to make healthy food choices and engage in physical activity. First come, first served.



Monday, January 5

6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 6-12

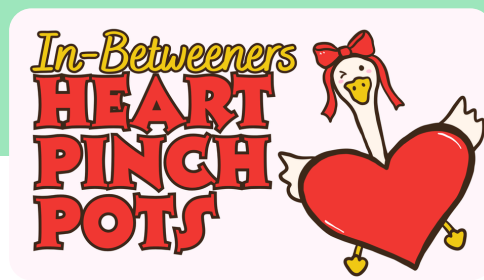
Using colorful pastel chalk, kids will create stunning art pieces that celebrate and reflect the beauty of nature and the magnificence of the Northern Lights display. First come, first served while supplies last.



Thursday, January 29

6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | All ages

Bring your family out to celebrate National Puzzle Day. Work on one of ours or bring your own. We'll have a small, take-home puzzle activity too!



Monday, February 9

6:30 to 7 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Make a gift from the heart by hand-sculpting air-dry clay into adorable heart-shaped pinch pots! Air-dry clay cannot be painted until it is dry, so participants will take home an unpainted product that can be painted once dry.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving
Nov. 26:
Closed at 12pm
Nov. 27-28:
Closed

Christmas
Dec. 23:
Closed at 12pm
Dec. 24-25:
Closed

New Years Eve/Day
Dec. 31:
Closed at 5pm
Jan. 1:
Closed

Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
Jan. 19:
Closed



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